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re: Forest Plan Revision

Moving to the San Luis Valley almost 35 years ago was a decision based on the availability of wilderness and its gifts: solitude, silence, wildlife, clean air and water.

So I am writing in support of the Plan D alternative and its recommendations for wilderness, Carnero and Jim Creek Native Fish Areas, Chama Basin Watershed protection area and the Spruce-Osier connectivity area and the expanded La Ventana Special Interest Area.

I also support additions to the Sangre de Cristo Wilderness and to the La Garita Wilderness, South San Juan Wilderness, Antora Meadows Recommended Wilderness, and Saguache Creek Recommended Wilderness.

There should be enforceable provisions to protect wildlife, air, water, and other resources, especially silence, in all National Forest lands.

Thank you for preserving the character of the San Luis Valley with its spectacular wilderness!

Sincerely,



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